



**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1637**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter M. Glazer and Pamela A. Havre

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Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

For: *"CHEMICALLY MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE FOR SITE-DIRECTED
MUTAGENESIS"*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003, please review the following remarks. Submitted with this Response are 25 references cited in the Declaration mailed on November 15, 2002. Also submitted is a Notice of Appeal and the required fee for a small entity (\$160.00).

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.